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TAGS: OVIP (PRESS, FRANK), CH, US, JA
SUBJECT: FRANK PRESS DELEGATION VISIT TO CHINA

REF: STATE 180141

1. DCM CHOSE OCCASION OF LUNCHEON TO INTRODUCE ALAN ROMBERG TO MOFA OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONVEY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL. JAPANESE OFFICIALS (ATSUHIKO YATABE, DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AFFAIRS; HIROSHI OHTA, DIRECTOR OF SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, U.N. BUREAU; NAGAO HYODO, DIRECTOR OF FIRST NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU; AND NORIAKI OWADA, DIRECTOR OF SECOND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU) WERE VISIBLY PLEASED AT BEING PRIVATELY INFORMED CONCERNING PRESS DELEGATION VISIT TO PRC. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT U.S. POLITICAL PURPOSES WERE WELL SERVED BY USG FORESIGHT IN INFORMING GOJ OF NATURE OF VISIT BEFORE DETAILS BECOME PUBLIC.

2. IN PASSING INFO IN REFTEL TO GOJ OFFICIALS, IT WAS MADE CLEAR THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY ATTACHED TO IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC AREAS OF COOPERA-
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TION DISCUSSED, AND THIS WAS READILY RECOGNIZED AND ACCEPTED BY JAPANESE. THEY NOTED THAT NO MENTION WAS MADE OF ENERGY COOPERATION, EVEN THOUGH DOE REPRESENTATIVE WAS MEMBER OF PRESS DELEGATION. MANSFIELD

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